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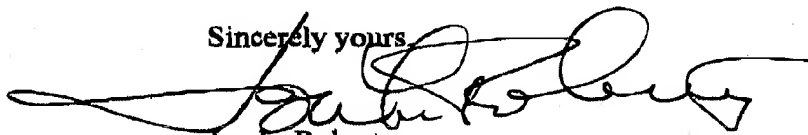
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Dear Examiner Tremblay:

Pursuant to our phone conversation earlier today, March 22, 1999, enclosed please find amended claims and a draft argument for Internet Access of goods and Services Using Graphical Codes (Serial No. 08/972,313). This information is for your review for a telephone conference scheduled for 10:00 AM Tuesday April 6, 1999.

Sincerely yours,

  
Jon L. Roberts

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**DRAFT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of Thomas Boone Pickens, III  
Serial No.: 08/972,313  
Filed: 11/18/97  
For: Internet Access of Goods and Services  
Using Graphical Codes

Paper No.:  
Group Art Unit: 2876  
Examiner: Mark Tremblay

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 28, 1998**  
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Dear Sir:

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed November 28, 1998 in the subject application.

In the Specification:

Page 4, line 14, delete "code.," and after "graphical" insert -- code, --.

In the Claims:

Please delete claims 10 -12 without prejudice.

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended once) An optical scanning system for scanning graphical codes which are displayed on an object to obtain the encoded Internet address for the object comprising:

an object comprising:

text displayed on the object; and

at least one two dimensional graphical code displayed on the object, wherein the height of the graphical code is limited in height to the height of the text and

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